GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE FOR ISSUANCE OF MULTIPURPOSE IDENTITY CARDS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to provide financial assistance to State Governments for the issue of multipurpose identity cards; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): At present, only a Pilot Project on the issue of Multipurpose National Identity Cards (MNIC) at an estimated cost of 18 crores is being undertaken by the Government in a few selected sub-districts of various districts of 13 States and Union Territories. The entire expenditure for undertaking this Project would be provided to the State Governments and Union Territories concerned by the Government of India.